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SERVICE RECORDS

Full Name: Colt Deon Parker

Service Number: RA13 987 422

Date of Birth: March 2, 1930 Montgomery, AL

Date of Enlistment: August 1950

Branch of Service: U.S. Army

Current Rank: Private First Class (PFC)

Primary Military Occupational Specialty (PMOS): 11B- Infantryman

ASSIGNMENTS

Unit: Company B, 7th Infantry

Station: S. Korea

Dates: Oct. 1950- August 1952, Oct. 1952- July 1953

COMBAT EXPERIENCE

Private First Class Colt Parker actively served in the Korean Conflict during the following campaigns:

- Battle of Chosin Reservoir
- Spring Counteroffensive (1951)
- Defense of the Pusan Perimeter

He sustained injuries while under enemy fire, including mortar shrapnel wounds and injuries from close-quarters combat.

AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- **Bronze Star Medal with “V” Device** – For heroic actions in ground combat
- **Purple Heart (2 Awards)** – For wounds received in combat (1951 & 1952)
- **Combat Infantryman Badge (CIB)**
- **Korean Service Medal with 3 Campaign Stars**
- **United Nations Service Medal**
- **National Defense Service Medal**

MEDICAL NOTES

- **Date:** July 12, 1952
Facility: 121st Evacuation Hospital – Korea
- Treated for multiple shrapnel wounds (right shoulder, left thigh)
- Noted signs of emotional distress including sleep disturbance, hypervigilance, and detachment
- Suspected “combat fatigue”
- No formal psychiatric diagnosis or follow-up included in discharge orders

C.O. REMARKS

“PFC Parker demonstrated extraordinary bravery and resolve during active ground operations. His commitment to his fellow soldiers and ability to operate under extreme conditions are a credit to the U.S. Army. His service was honorable and courageous.”

Character of Service: Honorable

VERIFICATION

Certifying Official Name: Capt. R.L. Mendoza

Rank/Title: Personal Records Officer

Signature: _____

Date: Oct 30, 1953 [accessed 2008]

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